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STRAFFORD

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TOWN OFFICERS

Highway Agents and School Board

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STRAFFORD HONOR ROLL

Ambrose, Howard †
Ballou, Edmund *
Bergener, Melvin
Berry, Doris †
Beauchain, Gerald †
Bridge, Francis
Brown, Berchard *
Buckley, Edward †
Caverly, Bernard
Caverly, Robert †
Clark, Everett †
Corson, Meldean
Davis, Jr., George
Davis, Leonard
Dean, Frederick †
Dean, James †
Draper, Reginald †
Evans, Robert
Foss, James
Foss, Richard
Foster, Eugene
Groff, Frederick
Hastings, William †
Haggerty, Rex
Hanson, Newall *
Ham, Phillip
Hillgrove, Chalmers †
Henderson, Sr., Norman *
Henderson, Jr., Norman
Howard, Fred
Howard, George †
Johnson, Richard
Johnson, Robert
Jones, Robert †
Jones, Orel †
Knight, Paul

Leach, William †
Leighton, Roger †
Lewis, Bennett †
Lewis, Cliff
Lewis, William †
Leydon, Robert
Lingard, Walter †
Lowell, Lawrence †
Lowell, Orson †
LuBrun, Clovis †
Lund, Herbert †
McDonald, Frank †
Millikin, Harold †
Nelson, Theodore †
Newall, George
Norman, Robert
Nutter, Frederick †
Olney, James
Preston, Adrien
Pretorious, Robert
Scruton, Raymond
Small, Alden
Small, Thomas
Shaw, Bernard †
Shaw, Jr., Wyman
Smith, Richard †
Streeter, Charles †
Thorne, Gerald
Thorne, George †
Troubenback, Frederick *
Vallee, Edmund
Varney, Burnham †
Waldron, Lee †
Waldron, Richard
Witty, Stanley
Woods, William

† Discharged

* Casualty

ORA BERRY
LEONARD HARDWICK
ALBERT BROWN
VELMA CLARK
WALTON STILES
VICTOR CAVERLY
War Memorial Committee

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

Harry Parshley — Maurice H. Caswell

Clyde S. Gray

Town Clerk

Tressa P. Nelson

Treasurer

Roland S. Brown

Tax Collector

Fred E. Huckins

Moderator

Virgil F. Scribner

Supervisors of Check List

George P. Stacy — Roscoe Nelson

Paul Scruton

Health Officer

Albert W. Leighton

Auditors

Albert H. Brown — Woodbury W. Durgin

School Board

Helen Brown — Bernice Durgin

Thetes V. Scruton

School Treasurer

Esther Henderson

School Auditors

George R. Foss — Iness Stiles

Trustees of Trust Funds

Charles F. Hill — Jesse B. Gray

Chester C. Scruton

Librarian
Ruth Huckins

Library Trustees
Ellen Stiles Hattie Foss
Martha Z. Bennett

Fire Warden
Virgil F. Scribner

Deputies
Clyde S. Gray Arthur Tasker

Road Agents
Harry Yeaton Virgil Scribner
Willys Bennett

Representative to General Court
Ellsworth H. Berry

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Strafford in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Strafford on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of the poor, including Old Age Assistance.

4. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.

5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of eleven hundred ninety-four dollars ($1,194.00) for S. A. O. construction on Parker Mountain Road.

6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred sixty-two and 99/100 dollars ($862.99) for town road aid construction.

7. To see if the town will rasie and appropriate any money to repair the bridge on the Winkley Road.

8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to make repairs on the Brown's Pasture Road, so-called, by petition.

9. To see if the town wishes to purchase any equipment for snow removal and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see if the town will take any action on fire fighting equipment and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-five dollars ($65.00) for the Lakes Region Association.

12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) for Memorial Day.

13. To see what action the town wishes to take in regard to the Soldiers' Memorial Fund, and raise and appropriate for the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for the control of the White Pine Blister disease.

15. To see what action the town will take regarding the salaries or pay per day of all town officers.

16. To see if the town wishes to change our road agent system and elect only one road agent for the whole town.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

18. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fifth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six.

HARRY G. PARSHLEY,
CLYDE S. GRAY,
MAURICE H. CASWELL,
Selectmen of Strafford.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HARRY G. PARSHLEY,
CLYDE S. GRAY,
MAURICE H. CASWELL,
Selectmen of Strafford.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Act. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1945	Est. Rev. Ens'g Yr. 1946	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	$495.69	$495.69		
Railroad Tax	.06	.06		
Savings Bank Tax	95.36	95.36		
For Fighting Forest Fires	10.00	10.00		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Business Licenses and Permits	.50	.50		
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	13.40			$13.40
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	106.40	106.40		
Income from Government Bonds	75.00	100.00	$25.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	673.56	800.00	126.44	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
Poll Taxes, regular at $2	694.00	694.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	3.25	3.25		
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	$2,167.22	$2,305.26	$151.44	$13.44
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		27,262.97		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Act. Exp. Prev. Yr. 1945	Est. Exp. Ens'g Yr. 1946	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,306.50	$1,200.00		$106.50
Town Officers' Expenses	493.89	500.00	$6.11	
Election and Registration Expenses	90.00	190.00	100.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	48.41	60.00	11.59	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	3.50	10.00	6.50	
Fire Department	73.20	50.00		23.20
Health:				
Vital Statistics	6.50	10.00	3.50	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance:				
Summer	3,061.51	4,000.00	938.49	
Winter	6,456.72	3,000.00		3,456.72
General Expenses of Highway Department	221.49	225.00	3.51	
Town Road Aid	777.37	862.99	85.62	
Libraries:				
Libraries	42.50	42.50		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	375.00	400.00	25.00	
Old Age Assistance	962.86	1,100.00	137.14	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Veterans Associations	50.00	50.00		
Unclassified:				
Advertising and Regional Associations	65.00	65.00		

Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	18.75			18.75
On Principal of Trust Funds used by Town	160.00	160.00		
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction, Town's Share		1,194.00	1,194.00	
Bridge Construction		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes	2,865.70	2,799.74		65.96
Payments to School Districts	10,975.00	12,649.00	1,674.00	
Total Expenditures	$28,053.90	$29,568.23	$5,185.46	$3,671.13

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)		$576.854.00
Growing wood and timber		110,840.00
Electric plants		25,800.00
Horses	84	8,100.00
Cows	314	32,120.00
Other neat stock	50	3,705.00
Sheep	102	1,044.00
Hogs	9	320.00
Fowls	6,480	6,480.00
Portable mills	4	3,300.00
Boat and launches	20	700.00
Wood, lumber, etc.		23,575.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		375.00
Stock in trade		2,550.00
Aqueducts		1,000.00
Total valuation		$796,763.00
Poll taxes, regular, number 333 at $2.00		$666.00
Poll taxes special, number 347 at $3.00		$1,041.00
National bank stock taxes		$3.25

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATES

Total amount of taxes for local purposes to be committed to collector including town and precinct taxes, regular poll taxes and national bank stock taxes	$24,572.14
Special poll taxes	1,041.00
Total taxes to be committed to collector	$25,613.14

Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars valuation for all purposes	3.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers and blind ($100)	8,250.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to Y. M. C. A. and Trinity Church	8,500.00
Number of inventories sent out	550
Number of inventories returned	218

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HARRY G. PARSHLEY,
CLYDE S. GRAY,
M. H. CASWELL,
Selectmen of Strafford.

July 17, 1945.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	$1,400.00
Town officers' expenses	466.50
Election and registration expenses	100.00
Town hall and buildings	50.00
Police department	25.00
Fire department	100.00
Health department	10.00
Vital statistics	6.00
Town road aid	777.37
Town maintenance	6,500.00
Town construction—S. A. O. $987.00 of surplus	
New equipment—snow fence, $500 surplus	

Memorial Day—$50.00 of surplus		
Libraries		42.50
Old age assistance		900.00
Town poor		600.00
Interest		178.75
County tax		2,865.70
School tax		10,975.00
Lakes Regional Association		65.00
Soldiers' Memorial Fund		250.00
Total town and school appropriations		$25,311.82
Less estimated revenues and credits:		
Interest and dividend tax	$496.20	
Railroad tax	.06	
Savings bank tax	140.26	
Motor vehicle permit fees	400.00	
Fines and forfeits	10.00	
Interest received on taxes	102.29	
Interest received on bonds	75.00	
Total revenues and credits		1,223.81
		$24,088.01
Plus overlay		484.13
Net amount to be raised by taxation		$24,572.14
Less regular poll taxes at $2.00	666.00	
National bank stock taxes	3.25	
		669.25
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		$23,902.89
Taxes to be committed to collector:		
Property taxes		$23,902.89
Regular polls at $2.00		666.00

National bank stock taxes	3.25
Total taxes—town and precinct	$24,572.14
Special poll taxes at $3.00	1,041.00
Total taxes to be committed	$25,613.14

Tax rates:
Town, $30.00 per $1,000.

CERTIFICATE

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HARRY G. PARSHLEY,
CLYDE S. GRAY,
MAURICE H. CASWELL,
Selectmen of Strafford.

July 17, 1945.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	$8,305.30
Post War S. A. O. Const.	4,000.00
Unredeemed taxes:	
Levy of 1943-44 Rollins by Tax Com.	1,184.48
Levy of 1944	283.02
Levy of 1943	282.32
Previous years	1,970.84
Uncollected taxes:	
Levy of 1945	4,405.42
Levy of 1944	178.69
Levy of 1943	2.00
Total assets	$20,612.07
Surplus, December 31, 1944	$8,283.72
Surplus, December 31, 1945	$10,626.07
Increase of surplus	$2,342.35

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:	
Due to state, special $3 poll taxes	$27.00
1942 Fire App.	799.00
1943-44-45 Soldiers Mem. App.	525.00
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of appropriation	4,475.00
Capital reserve funds	4,000.00
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:	
Interest on Austin Fund	160.00
Total liabilities	$9,986.00
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	10,626.07
Grand Total	$20,612.07

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:		
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	$19,527.47	
Poll taxes, current year, regular at $2, actually collected	542.00	
Poll taxes, current year, special at $3, actually collected	849.00	
National bank stock taxes	3.25	
Total of current year's collections		$20,921.72
Property taxes, previous years		4,259.24
Poll taxes, previous years, regular at $2		152.00
Poll taxes, previous year, special at $3		219.00
Interest received on taxes		106.40
Tax sales redeemed		3,484.87
From State:		
For town road aid		
For town road aid	$2,059.30	
Interest and dividend tax	495.69	
Railroad tax	.06	
Savings bank tax	95.36	
Fighting forest fires	10.00	
		$2,660.41
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	$144.00	
Business licenses and permits	.50	
Fines and forfeits, municipal court, penalties on polls	13.40	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1944 permits	2.72	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1945 permits	512.94	
		673.56

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$3,000.00	
Trust funds	100.00	
Reimb. Town Poor	5.50	
Cancelled check No. 766	7.87	
Reimb. interest on temporary loan	4.88	
Int. on Govt. bonds	75.00	
Total receipts other than than current revenue		3,193.25
Total receipts from all sources		$35,670.45
Cash on hand January 1, 1945		8,466.66
Grand total		$44,137.11

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	$1,306.50
Town officers' expenses	493.89
Election and registration expenses	90.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	48.41
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department, including care of tramps	3.50
Fire department, including forest fires	73.20
Bounties	36.50
Damage by dogs	266.51
Health:	
Vital statistics	6.50
Highways and Bridges:	
Town road aid	777.37

Town maintenance (summer $3,061.51; winter $6,456.72)	9,518.23
General expenses of highway department	221.49
Libraries:	
Libraries	42.50
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	962.86
Town poor	375.00
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day and veterans' associations	50.00
Unclassified:	
Advertising and regional associations, Lakes Region Assn.	65.00
Taxes bought by town	1,602.29
Discounts, abatements and refunds	393.82
Interest:	
Paid on temporory loans in anticipation of taxes	18.75
Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns	160.00
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	3,000.00
Payments to capital reserve funds, 1 Ser. "G" bond	1,000.00
Payments to trustees, trust funds, Samuel Jenness Fund	100.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Special poll taxes at $3 paid to State	1,041.00
Taxes paid to County	2,865.70
Payments to school districts	11,312.79
Total payments for all purposes	$35,831.81
Cash on hand December 31, 1945	8,305.30
Grand total	$44,137.11

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	$3,000.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	1,500.00
Fire department, equipment	300.00
Highway department, equipment	4,000.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	100.00
Schols, land and buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Stedman Place, 26A	200.00
Arthur Babb Place	200.00
Crane & Herbert Lot, 198A	600.00
W. A. Harmon Estate 30A	500.00
W. A. Harmon Estate, 60A	2,000.00
Waterhouse lot, 35A	75.00
J. Franklin Brown, 27A	200.00
Arthur Descheneaux, 22A	50.00
Hale & Twombly, 25A	100.00
John Harvell, 8A, Waldron lot	100.00
Phoebe Palma, Holmes lot	110.00
Lloyd Davis, camp & lot, 1A	300.00
Total	$23,335.00

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HARRY G. PARSHLEY,
CLYDE S. GRAY,
MAURICE H. CASWELL,
Selectmen of Strafford.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1945

Receipts

1944 auto permits	$2.72	
1945 auto permits	512.94	
1944 dog licenses	20.00	
1945 dog licenses	124.00	
		$659.66

Disbursments

Acc't 1944 auto permits	$2.72	
Acc't 1945 auto permits	512.94	
Acc't 1944 dog licenses	20.00	
Acc't 1945 dog licenses	124.00	
		$659.66

TRESSA P. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Fred E. Huckins, Collector

Levy of 1945

January 1, 1946

Dr.

Property taxes	$23,902.89
National bank stock tax	3.25
Added tax	30.00
Interest	.22
	$23,936.36

Cr.

Remittance to treasurer:	
Property taxes	$19,283.03
National bank stock tax	3.25
Added tax unpaid	30.00
Interest	.22
Discount	244.44
Uncollected	4,375.42
	$23,936.36

Levy of 1944

January 1, 1946

Dr.

Uncollected property taxes Jan. 1, 1945	$4,265.80
Uncollected poll taxes regular $2.00	190.00
Uncollected poll taxes special $3.00	294.00
Interest	106.18
Penalty on poll taxes $.20	13.40
Added taxes:	
Property taxes	32.60
Poll taxes regular $2.00	8.00
Poll taxes special $3.00	12.00
	$4,921.98

Cr.

Property taxes remittances to Treasurer	$4,102.81
Poll taxes regular $2.00	138.00
Poll taxes special $3.00	207.00
Interest	106.18
Penalty on poll taxes $.20	13.40
Abatements	123.30
Added taxes:	
Property taxes	32.60
Poll taxes regular $2.00	8.00

Poll taxes special $3.00	12.00
Uncollected taxes	178.69
	$4,921.98

Levy of 1945

January 1, 1946

Dr.

Poll taxes at $2.00	$666.00
Special taxes at $3.00	1,041.00
Added taxes:	
Poll taxes at $2.00	18.00
Special taxes at $3.00	27.00
	$1,752.00
Remittance to Treasurer:	
Poll taxes at $2.00	$524.00
Special taxes at $3.00	822.00
Added taxes:	
Poll taxes at $2.00	18.00
Special taxes at $3.00	27.00
Uncollected taxes:	
Poll taxes at $2.00	142.00
Special taxes at $3.00	219.00
	$1,752.00

Levy of 1943

January 1, 1946

Dr.

Uncollected taxes	$8.53

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer:	
Taxes	$6.53
Uncollected	2.00
	$8.53

Abatements Allowed Collector

George Emerson in Barrington	$5.00
William Leach in Rochester	5.00
Ethelyn Leach in Rochester	5.00
Arthur Cater in Alton	5.00
Alley Cates in Alton	5.00
Llewelyn Ham, paid in Barnstead	5.00
Grace Conson, gone	5.00
Mary Beverly, gone	2.00
Paul Beverly, gone	2.00
Lillian Harvey, over 70	5.00
Lillian Dattler, Portsmouth	5.00
Mrs. Ivan Hayes, paid in Concord	5.00
Barbara Nason, gone	5.00
Wallace J. Rowe, over 70	5.00
Carrie Gray	5.00
Willie Caverly, heirs, fire damage	16.30
Mary Purdy	5.00
Chas. Purdy	5.00
Harry Murray, paid in Rochester	5.00
Annie Murray, paid in Rochester	5.00
Fred Young, paid in Portsmouth	5.00
Mildred Young, paid in Portsmouth	5.00
Lilla Piper, over 70	5.00
John Dattler	3.00
	$123.30

Taxes Bought by Town Not Redeemed

Levy of 1937

Edward Hilton	$8.49
Harold P. Whitcher	68.30
	$76.79

Levy of 1938

Harold P. Whitcher	$230.54

H. Wesley Brown	34.08
Russell Nelson	6.44
	$271.06

Levy of 1939

Harold P. Whitcher	$212.47
H. Wesley Brown	33.41
James B. Green	24.41
Frank H. Moors	18.93
A. E. Foss heirs	61.49
Mabel F. Lamb	30.96
	$381.57

Levy of 1940

W. S. Dunn	$16.24
James B. Green	22.68
Mrs. Alathea Locke	29.14
Harold Whitcher	196.38
Bessie Brown	14.33
Mabel Lamb	100.28
Albert E. Foss heirs	58.26
Ashton Rollins (pending with tax com.)	49.81
	$487.12

Levy of 1941

George Gilpatrick	$14.33
Albert E. Foss heirs	51.32
Edmond Vallee	17.90
Mrs. Alathea Locke	26.02
Spiers Brick Co.	18.50
Frank Moors	15.28
Bessie Brown	28.94
H. Wesley Brown	32.49
James B. Green	19.72

Mabel Lamb	76.94
W. Lee	51.54
	$352.98

Levy of 1942

Harold P. Whitcher	$158.48
Harold Whitcher	18.18
Harold Whitcher	49.37
L. E. French	16.98
James B. Green	18.17
Roy Gray Heirs	11.03
Roy Wilkins Heirs	10.39
Walter Gilbert	12.98
Spiers Buck Co.	15.24
Chas. & Ruby Powell	53.14
Mrs. Alathea Locke	23.36
George Gilpatrick	12.98
	$400.30

Levy of 1943

James B. Green	$15.08
Lewis Rewitzer Heirs	20.16
Roy Gray Heirs	8.22
Roy Wilkins Heirs	8.86
Esther Caverly	32.03
Joseph Cowerly Heirs	8.86
McCarthy Bros.	34.79
James Goodwin and Otto Reis	4.82
Mabel Lamb	64.82
Mrs. Alathea Locke	15.08
William Roy	8.88
Spiers Buck Co.	12.99
Sherwood and Maude Bryant	35.81
Walter Gilbert	10.92
	$282.32

Levy of 1944

William Roy	$4.67
Walter Gilbert	6.36
Edward L. Merritt	21.01
Mrs. Alathea Locke	9.74
R. L. Sanborn	26.57
Chas and Ruby Powell	21.37
Mabel Lamb	50.16
James B. Green	9.74
Lewis Rewitzer Heirs	34.79
H. Wesley Brown	19.83
Bessie Brown	18.43
John A. Sewards Heirs	29.93
Joseph Caverly Heirs	4.67
Victor Caverly	13.95
Roy Gray Heirs	4.17
George Gilpatrick	7.63
	$283.02

Costs and Interest not included in above 1944 Levy

Unredeemed Taxes Pending with Tax Commission

Levy of 1943

Ashton Rollin	$348.98
Jessie R. Davis	137.30

Levy of 1944

Ashton Rollins	$314.53
Jessie R. Davis	383.67
	$1,184.48

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1945	$8,466.66
Total receipts	35,670.45
	$44,137.11

Payments

Total payments	$35,831.81
Cash on hand January 1, 1946	8,305.30
	$44,137.11

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Local Taxes, Current Year 1945:
1945 Levy:

1945			
June	14.	Fred E. Huckins, polls	$280.00
		Fred E. Huckins, special polls	438.00
July	7.	Fred E. Huckins, special polls	96.00
		Fred E. Huckins, regular polls	64.00
Aug.	4.	Fred E. Huckins, special polls	33.20
		Fred E. Huckins, polls	20.00
	27.	Fred E. Huckins	3,344.50
Sept.	1.	Fred E. Huckins,	1,854.43
		Fred E. Huckins, polls	44.00
		Fred E. Huckins, special polls	69.00
Sept.	10.	Fred E. Huckins, special polls	3,605.21
	17.	Fred E. Huckins	3,320.06
Oct.	4.	Fred E. Huckins, polls	22.00
		Fred E. Huckins, special polls	36.00
		Fred E. Huckins	504.80
Nov.	3.	Fred E. Huckins, polls	16.00

		Fred E. Huckins, special polls	24.00
		Fred E. Huckins	723.30
	27.	Fred E. Huckins	2,765.10
		Fred E. Huckins, special polls	90.00
		Fred E. Huckins, polls	58.00
Dec.	1.	Fred E. Huckins	1,939.05
		Fred E. Huckins, polls	22.00
		Fred E. Huckins, special polls	36.00
	29.	Fred E. Huckins	1,077.20
		Fred E. Huckins, polls	16.00
		Fred E. Huckins, special polls	27.00
		Fred E. Huckins, discount on 1945 tax	244.44
		Fred E. Huckins	152.63

1944 Levy:

			$20,921.72
1945			
Jan.	6.	Fred E. Huckins	$207.93
Feb.	10.	Fred E. Huckins	216.86
		Fred E. Huckins, special polls	18.00
Mar.	3.	Fred E. Huckins	747.86
Apr.	7.	Fred E. Huckins	1,161.97
		Fred E. Huckins, special polls	159.00
May	5.	Fred E. Huckins	393.02
		Fred E. Huckins, special polls	27.00
		Fred E. Huckins, taxes brought by town	1,466.74
June	2.	Fred E. Huckins, taxes redeemed	19.60
	7.	Fred E. Huckins, taxes redeemed	31.41
		Fred E. Huckins, polls	6.00
	14.	Fred E. Huckins, taxes redeemed	265.68
	7.	Fred E. Huckins, taxes redeemed	31.41
July	7.	Fred E. Huckins, taxes redeemed	31.41
		Fred E. Huckins,	5.49
Aug.	4.	Fred E. Huckins	32.60
Oct.	4.	Fred E. Huckins, taxes redeemed	327.24

Nov.	3.	Fred E. Huckins, taxes redeemed	33.70
Dec.	1.	Fred E. Huckins	21.40
		Fred E. Huckins, special polls	15.00
	29.	Fred E. Huckins	21.54
		Fred E. Huckins, 1944 Abatements	123.30
	31.	Fred E. Huckins, taxes redeemed	8.05
			$5,309.39

1943 Levy:

1945			
June	14.	Fred E. Huckins, taxes redeemed	$143.57
Oct.	4.	Fred E. Huckins, taxes redeemed	623.74
Dec.	29.	Fred E. Huckins, taxes	6.53
			$773.84

Levy of Previous Years:

1945			
Mar.	3.	Selectmen, 1937 taxes red.	$2.24
Apr.	7.	Selectmen, 1940 taxes red.	1.33
May	5.	Selectmen, 39-40 taxes red.	50.10
June	14.	Esther Caverly, tax on old acct.	38.07
July	16.	Fred E. Huckins, taxes redeemed	1,628.71
Aug.	8.	Fred E. Huckins, taxes redeemed	272.16
Nov.	27.	Fred E. Huckins, taxes redeemed	39.27
			$2,031.88

From State of New Hampshire:

1945			
June	2.	Forest fires	$10.00
July	7.	Class II gas tax	2,059.30
Dec.	29.	Savings bank tax	95.36
		Railroad tax	.06
		Interest and dividends tax	495.69
			$2,660.41

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Feb.	10.	Tressa P. Nelson, 1944 dog licenses	$9.00
Aug.	4.	Tressa P. Nelson, 1945 dog licenses	10.00
Sept.	1.	Tressa P. Nelson, 1945 dog licenses	18.00
Oct.	6.	Tressa P. Nelson, 1945 dog licenses	73.00
Nov.	3.	Tressa P. Nelson, 1945 dog licenses	21.00
Dec.	1.	Tressa P. Nelson, 1945 dog licenses	2.00
Dec.	31.	Tressa P. Nelson, 1944 dog licenses	11.00
			$144.00

All Other Licenses and Permits:

Feb.	2.	Tressa P. Nelson, 1944 autos	$0.75
		Tressa P. Nelson, 1945 autos	17.58
Mar.	3.	Tressa P. Nelson, 1945 autos	17.58
		Tressa P. Nelson, 1945 autos	69.25
Apr.	7.	Tressa P. Nelson, 1944 autos	2.75
		Tressa P. Nelson, 1945 autos	251.08
May	5.	Tressa P. Nelson, 1945 autos	23.12
Aug.	4.	Tressa P. Nelson, 1945 autos	7.40
Sept.	1.	Tressa P. Nelson, 1945 autos	16.09
Oct.	6.	Tressa P. Nelson, 1945 autos	12.72
Nov.	3.	Tressa P. Nelson, 1945 autos	11.93
Dec.	1.	Tressa P. Nelson, 1945 autos	27.00
	31.	Tressa P. Nelson, 1945 autos	75.53
			$515.66
Nov.		Harry Yeaton, pistol permit	$.25
		Oscar Hall, pistol permit	.25
			$0.50

Fines and Forfeits:

Interest Received on Taxes:

Dec.	29.	Fred E. Huckins, penalty on 1944 polls	$13.40
1944			
Mar.	3.	Fred E. Huckins, 1944 taxes	$12.36
Apr.	7.	Fred E. Huckins, 1944 taxes	27.49
May	5.	Fred E. Huckins, 1944 taxes	13.08
		Fred E. Huckins, 1944 taxes	48.80
Dec.	29.	Fred E. Huckins, 1944 taxes	4.45
		Fred E. Huckins, 1945 taxes	.22
			$106.40

Refunds:

Mar.	3.	William Hawkins, relief	$5.50
Oct.	25.	Texas Co., cancelled check No. 766	7.87
Dec.	1.	Merchants Nat. bank, on interest	4.88
			$18.25

Trust Funds:

May		Ida Evans—Samuel Jenness Fund	$100.00

Temporary Loans:

June	2.	Merchants Nat. Bank, tax loan	$3,000.00

Interest on Government Bonds:

Feb.	10.	Treasurer of United States	$25.00
Mar.	3.	Treasurer of United States	12.50
Ang.	8.	Treasurer of United States	25.00
Sept.	10.	Treasurer of United States	12.50
			$75.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

1945			
Mar.	3.	Clyde S. Gray	$79.00
		Maurice H. Caswell	75.00
		Albert H. Brown, auditor	8.00
		Woodbury W. Durgin, auditor	8.00
Apr.	7.	Maurice H. Caswell	40.00
May	5.	Maurice H. Caswell	50.00
		Clyde S. Gray	110.00
		Harry G. Parshley	110.00
July	7.	Maurice H. Caswell	40.00
		Harry G. Parshley	75.00
Oct.	6.	Maurice H. Caswell	40.00
		Harry G. Parshley	65.00
Dec.	1.	Clyde S. Gray	25.00
Dec.	29.	Fred E. Huckins	250.00
		Clyde S. Gray	70.00
		Harry G. Parshley	6.50
		Roland S. Brown	90.00
		Tressa P. Nelson	65.00
		Maurice H. Caswell	100.00
			$1,306.50

Town Officers' Expenses

Feb.	10.	Fred E. Huckins, collectors' supplies	$2.60
Mar.	3.	Brown & Saltmarsh	3.05
		Clyde Gray	4.00
		Maurice H. Caswell	12.05
Apr.	7.	Ethel G. Waldron, private records	.40
		Frank L. Kendall Agency, officers' bonds	65.00
		Maurice Caswell	15.00
May	5.	Anna Morin, transfer cards	14.00

		Record Press, town reports	117.65
		Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies t	19.92
		Maurice H. Caswell	20.00
		Clyde S. Gray	16.00
		Harry G. Parshley	20.00
June	2.	Anna M. Morin, mortgagees' report	12.50
		Anna M. Morin, abstracts	3.16
Oct.	6.	Harry Parshley	10.00
Dec.	1.	Clyde S. Gray	10.00
	29.	C. M. Hill	14.88
		Fred E. Huckins	14.30
		Clyde S. Gray	5.00
		Harry G. Parshley	4.23
		Roland S. Brown	10.00
		Tressa P. Nelson	67.00
		Maurice H. Caswell	33.15
			$493.89

Election and Registration

Apr.	7.	Victor L. Caverly, ballot clerk	$4.00
		Hattie Foss, ballot clerk	4.00
		Henry Hayes, ballot clerk	4.00
		Ralph Thompson, ballot clerk	4.00
		Virgil F. Scribner, moderator	4.00
May		Record Press, ballots	10.00
Dec.	29.	Roscoe Nelson, supervisor, 1945	20.00
		Paul Scruiton, supervisor, 1945	20.00
		George P. Stacy, supervisor, 1945	20.00
			$90.00

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Apr.	7.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	$4.65
		Clyde Gray, hard slabs	20.00
		Albert L. Foss, janitor service	1.50

May	5.	Public Service Co. of N. H.	5.92
July	7.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.65
Sept.	1.	Public Service Co. of N. H.	5.44
Oct.	6.	Public Service Co. of N. H.	1.44
		Rockingham Farmers Mut. Fire Ins. Co.	1.19
Nov.	3.	Public Service Co. of N. H.	1.44
Dec.	29.	Public Service Co. of N. H.	2.00
		N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	.60
		Harry G. Parshley	.58
			$48.41

Police

Dec.	29.	Harry G. Parshley	$3.50

Fire

Apr.	7.	Virgil F. Scribner	$23.20
Dec.	29.	Town of Northwood	49.00
		Harry G. Parshley	1.00
			$13.20

Bounties

		Paid out for bounties for year	$36.50

Damage by Dogs

Mar.	3.	Brown & Saltmarsh	$5.11
Dec.	29.	Fred E. Huckins, loss of 16 sheep and 11 lambs	200.00
		William Lynbourg, damage 5 sheep	50.00
		Tressa P. Nelson, issuing dog licenses	11.40
			$266.51

Vital Statistics

Dec.	29.	Tressa P. Nelson	$6.50

Highway Maintenance

Summer

May	5.	John Scruton	$45.00
		Edgar Brock	6.00
		Harold Yeaton	29.40
		Harry Yeaton	131.20
		Buran Smith	7.00
		Llewlyn Ham	5.00
		E. G. Rand & Son	16.34
		Willys G. Bennett	46.20
		Henry Burgener	23.40
		Arthur Burgener	18.60
		George Waldron	21.00
		Errol Clark	4.80
		Maurice H. Caswell	4.50
		Virgil F. Scribner	15.60
		Willys Bennett	44.05
		Henry Burgener	23.40
		Arthur Burgener	17.40
		Albert Huse, Jr.	8.40
		Roscoe Tasker	6.60
		C. F. Hill	6.15
		Maurice H. Caswell	237.50
June	2.	Willys G. Bennett	46.95
		Henry Burgener	3.00
		Arthur Burgener	7.80
		George Waldron	4.20
		Wesley Brown	3.60
		Millard Thompson	1.80
		Maurice H. Caswell	7.20
		A. Herman	2.40
		C. M. Hill	25.13
		John Scruton	13.20

		Oscar Hall	4.80
		John Knights	14.40
		Paul Knights	1.80
		Allen Knights	9.60
		Harry Yeaton	126.60
		Oscar Olson	8.40
		George Martin	8.40
		David Hammerstrom	4.80
		Llewlyn Ham	13.20
		Harold Yeaton	3.60
		John P. Murray	5.00
		Texas Co.	25.00
		Ralph Brown	5.00
July	7.	Harry Yeaton	159.70
		Allen Knights	30.00
		Harold Yeaton	55.80
		Llewlyn Ham	10.00
		Buran Smith	5.60
		Virgil F. Scribner	4.80
		George Babb	2.40
		Texas Co.	7.87
		Wellys G. Bennett	89.75
		Howard Robinson	50.60
		Maurice Caswell	34.80
		George Waldron	20.40
		Henry Burgener	15.60
		Arthur Burgener	15.60
		Chester Demerett	4.50
	28.	Howard Robinson	45.00
Aug.	4.	Record Press, signs	3.50
		Harold Yeaton	11.40
		Allen Knights	11.40
		Harry Yeaton	37.15
		Llewlyn Ham	1.20
		Willys G. Bennett	123.90
		Howard Robinson	5.80
		Maurice H. Caswell	3.00

		George Waldron	18.60
		Frances Fay	8.40
		Henry Burgener	19.80
		Arthur Burgener	19.80
		James Locke	4.20
		Harold Tasker	5.25
		Richard Schulz	4.80
		C. M. Hill	9.80
		Robert Hawkes	2.40
Sept.	1.	Harry Yeaton	118.10
		Harold Yeaton	54.00
		Edgar Brock	42.60
		Buran Smith	1.60
		Texas Co.	17.85
		E. G. Rand & Son	5.37
		Albert Foss	1.80
		Virgil Scribner	1.80
		Wellys Bennett	70.65
		Arthur Burgener	28.20
		Henry Burgener	22.20
		Fred Caswell	6.00
		Frank Moors	3.00
		New Hampshire Explosive Co.	16.00
Oct.	6.	Texas Co.	16.71
		Harry Yeaton	129.90
		Edgar Brock	28.80
		John Scruton	26.40
		John Knights	3.00
		Raymond Scruton	4.80
		Harold Yeaton	4.80
		Buran Smith	4.60
		Harry Parshley	13.20
		James Parshley	6.00
		Harold Tasker	6.00
		Frances Tasker	6.00
		Samuel Hutchinson	35.00
		Willys Bennett	16.20

		Howard Robinson	43.20
		Henry Burgener	40.20
		Arthur Burgener	40.20
		Frank Moors	8.40
Nov.	3.	R. C. Hazelton Co.	24.25
		Maurice H. Caswell	17.30
		E. G. Rand & Son	10.40
		Harry Yeaton	96.80
		Harold Yeaton	20.40
		John Scruton	28.80
		Llewlyn Ham	11.40
		E. G. Rand & Son	2.08
Dec.	1.	Treas. State of N. H., cold patch	8.93
	19.	C. M. Hill	33.78
	29.	Harold Stiles	12.00
	29.	Harry Parshley	10.75
Amount of checks			$3,005.71
Withholding tax			55.80
Total Summer Maintenance			$3,061.51
		Winter	
Feb.	10.	Harold S. Stiles	$518.00.
		E. Guy Huckins	63.75
		Robert Huckins	3.50
		Clyde S. Gray	28.50
		Winfield Frost	16.00
		Myrle Lund	18.00
		Cecil Foss	12.50
		George Braase	6.50
		William Hawkins	10.50
		Peter Braase	3.00
		Richard Johnson	1.50
		Elinor Johnson	.75
		Leonard Hartings	1.00
		Maurice Lund	1.00
		Paul Scruton	1.00

Dan Morris	6.25
Paul Knights	10.00
Allen Knights	8.50
John Knights	3.00
Raymond Duquette	3.00
Everett Milliken	2.50
Charles Douglas	3.50
James Douglas	3.50
Frank Yeaton	17.50
John Scruton	10.00
Harry Yeaton	101.50
Ellridge Gile	4.00
Harold Yeaton	19.00
Oscar Hall	2.50
Edgar Brock	2.00
William Ballou	3.50
Leon Brock	3.50
Alice Brock	.75
Albert L. Foss	64.00
Virgil F. Scribner	.50
Edwin King	.50
Victor L. Caverly	1.00
Billy Page	3.25
Albert Kievman	3.25
Chas. Foss	13.25
Harold Tasker	5.00
Frances Tasker	4.50
Roscoe Tasker	4.50
Arthur Tasker	9.50
Leslie Gruber	4.50
Fred E. Huckins	22.00
Albert Huse	16.00
Albert Huse, Jr.	16.00
Carl Hill	1.00
Ed Ham	3.00
Robert Johnson	18.25
Robert Whitcher	33.50

		Henry Burgener	65.00
		John Murray	9.00
		Laurin Brown	14.00
		Millard Thompson	6.50
		H. Wesley Brown	7.50
		James Locke	61.50
		Robert Omand	5.00
		Laurence Brown	5.50
		Dr. Edward Knowlton	12.00
		Erroll Clark	14.50
		George Waldron	10.00
		Charles Thorne	17.25
		Arthur Marple	1.50
		Duane Conant	15.00
		Robert Hodges	12.50
		Richard Marple	7.50
		George R. Foss	13.00
		Fred Lenscott	5.00
		Lewis Hanson	15.00
		Wellys Bennett	56.75
		M. H. Caswell	739.50
		Virgil Scribner	688.00
		Edwin King	84.00
Mar.	3.	Harold S. Stiles	380.00
		E. Guy Huckins	44.00
		Chas. Bradley	6.25
		John Woods	4.25
		Carl Hill	2.00
		Sumner Hayes	2.00
		Robert Huckins	2.00
		Buran Smith	2.00
		James Stiles	1.50
		Walton Sitles	1.00
		Calvin Stiles	1.00
		Maurice H. Caswell	204.00
		Willys Bennett	73.60
		Henry Burgener	63.10

James Locke	46.00
Duane Conant	4.00
Laurin Brown	9.00
Laurence Brown	21.50
George Waldron	5.00
Erroll Clark	1.00
Fred Linscott	2.50
W. C. Demerett	4.50
George P. Stacy	1.00
Lewis Hanson	57.30
Albert L. Foss	54.30
Fred Huckins	15.50
Chas. M. Foss	26.00
Allen Kievman	2.50
Billy Page	2.50
Robert Whitcher	4.00
James McGrath	3.50
Sumner Hayes	12.00
Clarence Rowe	12.00
William Lynbourg	3.50
Roland Bouchard	3.50
George Babb	7.50
Raymond Goodwin	1.50
David Dean	7.00
Albert Huse, Sr.	7.00
Albert Huse, Jr.	8.50
Ed. Ham	5.00
Carl Frey	9.50
Victor L. Caverly	3.25
Ralph Brown	16.50
Carl Hill	3.50
Clyde Gray	7.00
Myrle Lund	2.00
Cecil Foss	2.75
Winfield Frost	2.00
Paul Scruton	3.50
Elwyn Howard	1.50

		Fred Rodgers	1.00
		Alfred Cohen	1.00
		Dan Morris	2.75
		Fred Morris	1.00
		Maurice Lund	1.00
		Harry Yeaton	138.75
		Eldridge Gile	2.00
		Frank Yeaton	27.50
		Harold Yeaton	11.50
		William Ballou	12.50
		Edgar Brock	20.00
		Donald Yeaton	9.00
		Everett Yeaton	6.00
		Leon Otis	4.50
		Ooscar Hall	7.00
		Leon Brock	2.50
		Joe Vachon	6.00
		Pete Vachon	4.00
		Chas. Douglas	23.00
		James Douglas	20.50
		Paul Knights	10.50
		Allen Knights	8.00
		John Scruton	34.50
		Virgil Scribner	256.00
		Ralph Brown	42.00
		Ed. King	32.00
		Victor Caverly	15.75
		Richard Marple	5.63
		Alberton Berry	20.00
Apr.	7.	Clyde S. Gray	11.00
		Albert L. Foss	5.40
		John Scruton	37.50
		Edgar Brock	16.50
		Harry Yeaton	114.45
		Willys Bennett	72.00
		Henry Burgener	93.70
		Wyman Shaw	4.25

		Thorne Co.	1.10
		Arthur Burgener	34.80
		Laurin Brown	4.80
		Maurice Caswell	73.80
		George Waldron	10.20
		Chester Demerett	24.00
		Virgil Scribner	3.00
		A. R. Prescott	13.65
		David Dean	2.40
		George Babb	.60
		Lewis Hanson	13.50
Dec.	1.	Virgil Scribner	37.20
		Albert Foss	21.60
		James Locke	14.40
		C. F. Hill	8.00
		Harry G. Parshley	3.60
		John Scruton	73.10
		Harry Yeaton	187.70
		Harold Yeaton	15.00
		Willy G. Bennett	24.75
		Henry Burgener	29.40
		Arthur Burgener	9.60
		James Locke	7.20
		MaCallum's Garage	.90
		Llewlyn Ham	10.80
		Maurice H. Caswell	17.79
	17.	Treas. State of N. H., winter sand	105.20
		Treas. State of N. H.	72.50
	29.	John Scruton	13.20
		Harry Yeaton	38.00
		Buran Smith	2.40
		Harold Stiler	36.00
		Guy Huckins	4.80
		Calvin Stiles	1.20
		Willys Bennett	12.00
		George Waldron	1.20
		Wesley Brown	1.20

Maurice Caswell	3.00
Albert Foss	6.00
Lewis Hanson	2.40
Virgil Scribner	21.40
Maurice Caswell	36.80
E. Guy Huchins	6.30
Harold Stiles	47.25
Robert Hodges	7.20
Maurice H. Caswell	48.00
Virgil F. Scribner	80.50
Albert Foss	16.20
Victor Caverly	4.80
George Thorne	4.80
Amount of Checks	$6,440.72
Withholding tax	16.00
Winter expenditures	$6,456.72

General Expense of Highways

May	5.	Frank L. Kendall Agency, Fire and liab. ins. on grader	$36.75
		MaCallum's Garage, grease, oil, and labor	18.05
June	2.	Chas. W. Varney Co., compensation insurance	85.97
July	7.	Phillips Garage	25.39
Sept.	1.	Ralph Brown	3.50
		Phillips Garage	5.00
Dec.	29.	MacCallums Garage, repairs and supplies	29.93
		R. C. Hazelton Co., lift worm and shaft	16.90
			$221.49

Summer expenditures	$3,061.51
Winter expenditures	6,456.72
General expense	221.49
Total highway expenditures	$9,739.72
Gas tax used for maintenance	$2,379.78
1945 appropriation	6,500.00
Over expended	859.94
	$9,739.72

T. R. A.

Oct.	6.	Treasurer, State of N. H. 1945 appropriation	$777.37

Libraries

Dec.	29.	Ruth Huckins, librarian	$42.50

Old Age Assistance

Mar.	3.	State of N. H.	$191.22
Apr.		State of N. H.	81.44
May	5.	State of N. H.	78.02
June	2.	State of N. H.	72.49
July	7.	State of N. H.	77.38
Sept.	1.	State of N. H.	168.54
Oct.	6.	State of N. H.	72.13
Nov.	3.	State of N. H.	69.01
Dec.	1.	State of N. H.	80.38
	29.	State of N. H.	72.25
			$962.86

Town Poor

Feb.	10.	Strafford County Home	$31.00
Mar.	3.	Strafford County Home	28.00

		Albert H. Brown, conservator's bond	10.00
Apr.	7.	Strafford County Home	31.80
May	5.	Strafford County Home	30.00
June	2.	Strafford County Home	31.00
July	7.	Strafford County Home	30.00
Aug.	4.	Strafford County Home	31.00
Sept.	1.	Strafford County Home	31.00
Oct.	6.	Strafford County Home	30.00
Nov.	3.	Strafford County Home	31.00
Dec.	1.	Strafford County Home	30.00
	29.	Strafford County Home	31.00
			$375.00

Trust Fund

May	5.	Trustees of trust fund, Samuel Jenness Fund	$100.00

Memorial Day

May	5.	Treas., Bow Lake Grange	$50.00

Special Polls

Apr.	7.	Treas., State of N. H.	$159.00
Dec.	1.	Treas., State of N. H.	882.00
			$1,041.00

Unclassified

Dec.	29.	Lakes Region Assn. of N. H.	$65.00

Taxes Bought by Town

1945			
May	5.	Fred E. Huckins, 1944 taxes, costs and interest	$1,602.29

Discounts and Abatements

Sept.	1.	William Wood, double assessment	$26.08
Dec.	29.	Fred E. Huckins:	
		1945 discounts	$244.44
		1944 abatements	123.30
			$393.82

Interest on Temporary Loans

June	2.	Merchants National Bank, $3,000.00 tax loan 6 mo.	$18.75

Interest on Trust Funds

Dec.	29.	Treas., Austin Cate Academy	$160.00

Payments on Temporary Loans

Nov.	3.	Merchants National Bank	$3,000.00

Payment on Bonds

Dec.	29.	First Nat. Bank of Rochester, 1-$1,000.00 Ser. G.. Bond	$1,000.00

County Tax

Dec.	1.	Treas., County of Strafford	$2,865.70

Schools

Feb.	10.	Florys E. Smith, treasurer	$1,000.00
Apr.	7.	Florys E. Smith, treasurer	1,000.00
May	5.	Florys E. Smith, treasurer	250.00
June	2.	Florys E. Smith, treasurer	
		Balance 1944 appropriation	2,420.19
		Dog licenses 1944	142.60
			$2,562.79

1945 School Year

Oct.	6. Esther Henderson, treasurer		3,500.00
Dec.	1. Esther Henderson, treasurer		3,000.00
School Payments during year			$11,312.79
	1945 school appropriation	$10,975.00	
	1945 payments	6,500.00	
	Balance 1945 appropriation	$4,475.00	

REPORT OF AUDITORS

We hereby certify that we have made an examination of the books and records of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds, for the year ending December 31, 1944.

That in our opinion the accompanying statements of Town Officers set forth the financial condition of the Town of Strafford and the results of their operations for the year ending December 31, 1945.

ALBERT H. BROWN,
WOODBURY W. DURGIN,
Auditors.

Strafford, N. H., February 8, 1946.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Strafford, N. H., on December 31, 1945

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also, if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes," and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 51, Sect. 23, Revised Laws.	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1866	Austin Fund Given by Donald Austin	Town Note	$4,000.00	4%	....	$160.00	$160.00	....
1886	Lavina Young Fund Given by Lavina Young	U. S. Bonds	1,000.00	2½	....	25.00	25.00	....
1917	Mary J. Wain Fund Given by Mary Wain	U. S. Treasury Note	400.00	2½	$61.21	10.00	8.00	63.21
June 7, 1919.	Betsey Welch Fund Given by Betsey Welch	U. S. Treasury Note	200.00	2½	48.28	5.00	2.50	50.78
June 3, 1921.	Nancy Perkins Fund Given by Nancy Perkins	U. S. Treasury Note	100.00	2½	2.58	2.50	3.00	2.08
Oct. 2, 1921.	Betsey Hawkins Fund Given by Betsey Hawkins	U. S. Treasury Note	100.00	2½	4.66	2.50	2.00	5.16
Nov. 5, 1821. May 5, 1945.	Samuel Jenness Fund Given by Ida Jenness	U. S. Treasury Note	100.00 100.00	2½	5.80	5.00	1.00	9.80
Jan. 7, 1922.	Abbie Seavey Fund Given by Abbie Seavey	U. S. Treasury Note	100.00	2½	14.49	2.50	1.00	15.99
June 6, 1925.	Paul Hayes Fund Given by Charles Hayes	U. S. Treasury Note	50.00	2½	8.26	1.25	1.00	8.51
June 6, 1926.	John Babb Fund Given by Jennie Babb	U. S. Treasury Note	100.00	2½	7.92	2.50	2.50	7.92
June 2, 1926.	Ella Waterhouse Fund Given by Ella Waterhouse	U. S. Treasury Note	200.00	2½	20.93	5.00	2.00	23.93

June 2, 1926.	Eliza Garfield Fund Given by Eliza Garfield	U. S. Treasury Note	150.00	2½	19.62	3.75	3.50	19.87
Apr. 2, 1927.	Abbie Caverly Fund Given by Abbie Caverly	U. S. Treasury Note	100.00	2½	5.33	2.50	1.00	6.83
Apr. 2, 1927.	John W. Jewell Fund Given by John W. Jewell	U. S. Treasury Note	100.00	2½	2.33	2.50	3.00	1.83
Apr. 2, 1928.	D. W. Smith Fund Given by D. W. Smith	U. S. Treasury Note	100.00	2½	1.95	2.50	1.00	3.45
Apr. 2, 1928.	John D. Clark Fund Given by Mrs. John D. Clark	U. S. Treasury Note	100.00	2½	30.45	2.50	....	32.95
Sept. 10, 1932.	Robert L.Foss Fund Given by Robert L. Foss	U. S. Treasury Note	100.00	2½	1.93	2.50	2.50	1.93
Sept. 2, 1933.	Herbert A. Foss Fund Given by Herbert A. Foss	U. S. Treasury Note	200.00	2½	2.03	5.00	....	7.03
Aug. 4, 1934.	Etta F. Holmes Fund Given by Etta F. Holmes	U. S. Treasury Note	100.00	2½	.01	2.50	2.50	.01
Dec. 10, 1937.	Durborn Caswell Fund Given by Frank Nutter and Nellie Hill	U. S. Treasury Note	200.00	2½	10.54	5.00	3.50	12.04
Dec. 10, 1941.	James Walker Fund Given by grandchildren	U. S. Treasury Note	100.00	2½	.76	2.50	1.00	2.26
Aug. 12, 1944.	Fred T. Stanton Fund Given by Fred T. Stanton	U. S. Treasury Note	200.00	2½	5.00	....	....	5.00
					$249.08	$257.50	$226.00	$280.58

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHARLES F. HILL,
JESSE B. GRAY,
CHESTER C. SCRUTON,
Trustees.

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

We have been extremely fortunate during the past few years. Favorable fire weather and war time restrictions on travel which kept people off the highways and out of the woods have aided materially in reducing fire risks, keeping fires fewer and fire losses low.

We now face changed conditions. People can travel freely. Their love for travel and the freedom of the woods will bring them out in ever increasing numbers. This will step up fire risks materially. The accelerated cutting of the war years has resulted in additional thousands of slash acres. These factors, combined with a possible dry season and human carelessness could easily produce a catastrophe. Everyone must, consequently, be on their guard. They should:

1. Be careful with fire or when smoking in or near woodlands.
2. Cooperate with the local forest fire warden and his deputies by:
   a. Abiding cheerfully with whatever restrictions it may be necessary to impose. They are intended only to be helpful.
   b. Securing permits to burn debris when the ground is not covered with snow.
   c. Seeing that other comply with requirements.
   d. Promptly coming to the warden's assistance when needed.

If these few fundamental practices are followed it will be possible to PREVENT a large proportion of FOREST FIRES from starting.—that PAYS!

1945 Fire Record:

Number of fires	1
Acreage burned	5
No. of fire permits issued	0

VIRGIL F. SCRIBNER,
Forest Fire Warden.

LIBRARY REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1945	$34.27
Received from town December 17, 1945	42.50
Total	$76.77
Library expenses and supplies	$1.04
Salary, librarian	10.00
Charles Varney, 3 yrs. insurance	8.00
	$19.04
Cash on hand January 1, 1946	$57.73
Total fund on deposit, Rochester Trust Bank, plus interest	$1,313.58

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Books added	1
Books loaned, including Bookmobile:	
Center	727
Bow Lake	204
Crown Point	....
	931

MRS. E. GUY HUCKINS,
Librarian.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Strafford qualified to vote in district affaris:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 12th day of March, 1946, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Strafford this 28th day of January, 1946.

HELEN C. BROWN,
BERNICE M. DURGIN,
THETIS V. SCRUTON,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HELEN C. BROWN,
BERNICE M. DURGIN,
THETIS V. SCRUTON,
School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE

Expenditures	1945-46	1946-47
Teachers' salaries	$3,450.00	$3,820.00
Textbooks	120.00	120.00
Scholars' supplies	140.00	150.00
Flags	5.00	6.00
Other expenses of instruction	50.00	50.00
Janitor service	216.00	216.00
Fuel	400.00	425.00
Water, light, and janitors' supplies	75.00	85.00
Minor repairs and expenses	175.00	200.00
Health supervision	220.00	220.00
Transportation of pupils	4,500.00	4,500.00
Payment of elementary tuition	1,040.00	1,980.00
Other special activities	20.00	20.00
Total for support of schools	$10,411.00	$11,792.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of district officers	$252.00	$252.00
Truant officer and census	20.00	20.00
Academy tuition (high school)	2,970.00	2,880.00

Superintendent's excess salary	230.00	250.00
Per capita tax	244.00	290.00
Other obligations	75.00	80.00
Total statutory requirements	$3,791.00	$3,772.00
Total required to meet budget	$14,202.00	$15,564.00

Estimated Income

Balance	$0.75	$400.00
State aid	3,090.00	2,500.00
Dog tax	80.00	
Income from trust funds	15.00	15.00
Total estimated income (deduct)	$3,260.00	$2,915.00
Amount required to balance budget	$10,942.00	$12,649.00
Special Appropriations Proposed:		
Fire insurance (3 years)	33.00	
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	$10,975.00	$12,649.00

HELEN C. BROWN,
BERNICE M. DURGIN,
THETIS V. SCRUTON,
School Board of Strafford.

January 28, 1946.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Strafford:

The ending of hostilities last summer has turned the activities of the schools from war to building the peace. Some war-time precautions and restrictions have been relaxed, but the federal savings program will still continue. In all probability, future compulsory military training or service for persons attending high school will be deferred until their graduation, provided their attendance is regular and their studies satisfactorily maintained.

The present organization of the schools is as follows:

School	Grades	Teacher	Pupils
Bow Lake	I-VI	Mrs. Charlotte Noyes	29
Center	I-VI	Mrs. Ida McLaughlin	18
Crown Point	I-VI	Mrs. Hattie M. Foss	31
Austin-Cate Acad.	VII, VIII	Mr. Thomas O. Parker Headmaster	22 38
Austin-Cate Acad.	IX-XII		

State Commissioner of Education James N. Pringle has retired from that office. He was much interested in the progress of Strafford schools, and was an ex officio trustee of Austin-Cate Academy. Mrs. Irene Scribner and Mrs. Shirla Smith also retired from regular teaching, after an extended period of faithful service. All the new elementary teachers, though qualifying under war-emergency regulations, have had previous training and experience. Miss Margaret Macdonald, who has been our school nurse for several years, withdrew to accept another position. Her work last year included the dental clinic, sponsored by the Bow Lake Grange and the Red Cross, at

which 37 pupils were treated by Dr. Manning. Our school nurse this year is Miss Myrtle Fletcher.

This month (January 12) marks the 200th anniversary of the birth of Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi, Swiss educational pioneer. Instead of the prevailing methods of education for the few, consisting of memorizing printed words without regard for their meaning, beaten in by continual floggings, this great man exemplified education for the common people, inculcated with kindness, and including such humanities as music, drawing, history, geography, and nature study, as well as improved methods in the 3R's, taught by trained teachers. Colburn's Arithmetic, Lowell Mason's music courses, and the geographies of Willard and Woodbridge show Pestalozzi's influence on American educational leaders of the nineteenth century. In a deserted convent, he gathered and cared for a group of refugee children, such as roam in Europe today. His genius is largely responsible for interesting and friendly schols, to which children are willing and eager to go.

Perfect Attendance for One Year

Henry Flanagan, Gertrude Lingard, Jean York.

The per cent of attendance at Bow Lake school last year was 96.20, within .02 of the highest in the supervisory union.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 19, 1946.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

FINANCIAL REPORT, 1944-1945

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1944	$1,582.16	
State aid	3,090.21	
Federal aid	440.14	
Local taxation	10,155.79	
Special appropriations	14.40	
Dog tax	142.60	
Elementary school tuitions	26.20	
Trust fund	20.10	
Sale of property	3.75	
Other receipts	35.53	
		$15,510.88

Payments

Salaries of District Officers:		
Bernice Durgin	$60.00	
Hattie Foss	60.00	
Helen Brown	60.00	
Florys Smith	60.00	
Iness Stiles	2.50	
George R. Foss	2.50	
Abbie F. Brown	7.00	
Albert Brown	4.00	
		256.00
Salary of Superintendent:		
Salary		229.53
Truant Officer and Census		15.00
Teachers' Salaries:		
Federal aid to A. C. A.	$440.14	
Withholding tax, Collector of Internal Revenue	388.12	

Irene Scribner	854.34	
Lillian Williams	483.10	
Charlotte Day	401.71	
Shirla Smith	873.40	
Sadie Merriam	190.00	
Edith Woods	5.00	
Francella Woods	5.00	
Florys Smith	45.00	
Phyllis Ames	5.00	
Hospitalization Service	34.50	
Ginn & Co.	19.35	
		3,744.66
Administration:		
Chares W. Varney Co.	$5.00	
The Farmington News	4.00	
Helen Brown	30.20	
Chas. W. L. Willson	22.95	
Edson Eastman Co.	14.32	
Hattie Foss	3.95	
Florys Smith	.20	
Bernice Durgin	1.40	
		82.02
Textbooks:		
Acorn Publishing Co.	$4.68	
Barnes Noble Inc.	3.88	
Frontier Press Co.	12.90	
The Girrard Press	7.18	
J. L. Hammett	3.86	
The Macmillan Co.	31.03	
Chas. Scribner's Son	6.78	
O. H. Toothaker	1.93	
Webster Publishing Co.	1.23	
Harper Bros.	2.00	
Ginn & Co.	9.82	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	10.58	
Beckley Cardy Co.	3.04	

The University Pub. Co.	3.05	
Scott Foresman & Co.	6.54	
J. B. Lippincott	1.55	
		110.05
Scholars' Supplies:		
The Parents Magazine	$5.60	
Ginn & Co.	6.18	
Carl Larson	4.20	
The Macmillan Co.	56.60	
Scott Foresman & Co.	11.54	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	47.47	
American Education Press	19.20	
The Zaner Bloser Co.	4.80	
C. W. Doe	1.94	
		157.53
Flags and Appurtenances:		
Edward E. Babb & Co.		6.65
Other Expenses of Instruction:		
Haughton Mifflin Co.	$0.76	
The Macmillan Co.	1.45	
Edward E. Babb	7.00	
World Book Co.	6.72	
The Zaner Bloser Co.	3.26	
Mabel Babb	30.00	
		49.19
Janitor Service:		
Irene Scribner	$72.00	
Lillian Williams	40.00	
Charlotte Day	20.40	
Shirla Smith	72.00	
		204.40
Fuel:		
Maurice Caswell	$90.00	
Virgil Scribner	34.50	
Moses Durgin	23.00	

Fred Huchins	80.50	
Clyde Gray	20.00	
		248.00

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

C. W. Doe	$5.00	
Cascade Publishing Co.	14.10	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	58.16	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	9.71	
Paul Scruton	10.00	
Hattie Foss	.43	
		97.40

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Irene H. Scribner	$20.75	
Virgil F. Scribner	3.50	
Edward E. Babb	128.55	
Fawnes Lumber Co.	13.19	
John Y. Scruton	5.00	
A. E. Buzzo	116.07	
Cecil Foss	17.90	
Maurice Lund	1.50	
Hattie M. Foss	10.00	
Chas. M. Hill	1.50	
E. C. Foss	4.00	
Durgin Farms	10.60	
C. W. Doe	12.19	
Truman Dean	9.00	
Laurel T. Roberts	12.80	
H. P. Whitcher	7.26	
Leon T. Otis	3.00	
Harry Yeaton	16.50	
Edgar Brock	1.50	
Buran Smith	1.20	
Pinkhams' Express	1.35	
		397.36

Medical Inspection:

Margaret McDonald		211.51

Transportation:		
George P. Foss	$370.00	
Harold Tasker	495.00	
Evelyn Varney	630.00	
Herbert Clark	1,812.75	
Lewis Hanson	1,080.00	
		4,387.75
High School Tuition:		
Austin-Cate Academy		2,565.00
Elementary School Tuition:		
Austin-Cate Academy		1,650.00
Other Fixed Charges:		
Per capita tax		258.00
		$14,670.05
Total receipts		$15,510.88
Total payments		14,670.05
Cash on hand July 1, 1945		$840.83

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

For the Year Ending June 30, 1945

Cash on hand June 30, 1944	$1,582.16
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	10,170.19
Dog tax	142.60
Income from trust funds	20.10
Received from State Treasurer (State or Federal Aid)	3,530.35
Received from all other sources	65.48
Total amount available for fiscal year, balance and receipts	$15,510.88

Payments

Paid school board orders	14,670.05
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1945 (Treasurer's bank balance)	$840.83

FLORYS E. SMITH,
District Treasurer.

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Strafford, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correct in all respects.

INESS V. STILES,
GEORGE R. FOSS,
Auditors.

July 2, 1945.

Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex	Liv. or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1944												
Dec. 23.	Rochester	Stephen Michael Rowe	M.	L.	4	W.	Clarence Reginald Rowe	Mary Loretta Connelly	Center Strafford	Farmer	Rochester	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 19.	Rochester	Lynda Lynbourg	F.	L.	1	W.	William B. Lynbourg	Phyllis Foss	Center Strafford	Farmer	Manchester	Dover
1945												
May 11.	Rochester	Kenneth Dean Hayes	M.	L.	5	W.	Sumner B. Hayes	Ada Elizabeth Dean	Center Strafford	Lumberman	Ctr. Strafford	Dublin
July 28.	Rochester	Sheldon Chas. Parshley	M.	L.	2	W.	Harry Gibson Parshley	Bernice Evelyn White	Center Strafford	Dry mill worker	Rochester	Eaton

Marriages Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
1945 Jan. 31.	Strafford	Leo Alfred Huppe	Lowell, Mass.	21	U. S. Army	Lowell, Mass.	Gideon Huppe	Canada	Retired	1	Paul H. Scruton, Justice of Peace
							Amelia Gagne	Canada	Housewife		
		Nettie E. Clement	Maldon, Mass.	25	Factory worker	Rochester	Jeremiah J. Stuart	Rochester	Farmer	2	
							Minnie Belle Allen	Lisbon Falls, Me.	———		
Jan. 31.	Rochester	Wm. Francis Taylor	Rochester	33	U. S. Army	Lowell, Mass.	Thomas D. Taylor	Scottown, Can.	Vets. Hospital	1	Ray R. Kelley Cong. Clergyman
							Lucy R. Elie	Harrisville	Shoeworker		
		Louise Marie Crisp	Strafford	21	Mill worker	Boston, Mass.	Fred G. Crisp	Boston, Mass.	Shoeworker	1	—
							Augusta M. Sugar	Boston, Mass.	Housewife		
Aug. 12.	Strafford	Paul Herbert Scruton	Strafford	23	Pastor	Berwick, Me.	John Y. Scruton	Strafford	Farmer	1	A. Aubert Baptist Minister
							Esther N. Dow	Maine	Housewife		
		Marjorie Ellen Durgin	Laconia	21	Christian worker	Laconia	Harold E. Durgin	Laconia	Machinist	1	
							Stella M. Stafford	Bethlehem	Housewife		
Aug. 17.	Strafford	Clinton Everett Stevens	Longmeadow, Mass.	20	U. S. Navy	E. Rochester	Harold Stevens	Rochester	Clerk	1	Gardner S. Hall Justice of Peace
							Laura G. Webber	Rochester	At home		
		Rachel Martha Shaw	Rochester	20	Office worker	Rochester	Alexander Shaw	Ireland	Gardener	1	
							Elizabeth Stewart	Ireland	At home		
Oct. 13.	Rochester	Robert Harrison Rollins	Keene	22	Lt. A. A. Corps	Nashua	Raymond H. Rollins	Nashua	Ins. salesman	1	Ray R. Kelley Cong. Clergyman
							Leona M. Lazott	Nashua	Secretary		
		Elinor Iola Leonard	Strafford	22	Teacher	Dover	George R. Leonard	Somersworth	Deceased	1	
							Alice L. Pike	Farmington	Ins. salesman		
Oct. 22.	Barrington	Justin A. McCarthy	Strafford	53	Farmer	Boston, Mass.	John McCarthy	Ireland	Deceased	1	Henry W. Locke Justice of Peace
							Catherine Punch	Boston, Mass.	Deceased		
		Esther May Green	Strafford	35	Housework	Rochester	Samuel Green	Quebec, Can.	Deceased	1	
							Rose Green	England	Deceased		
Nov. 30.	Rochester	Alpha Couture	Somersworth	32	Auto body mech.	Somersworth	Edmond Couture	Canada	Bleachery opr.	1	Perkins S. Holthaus Minister of Gospel
							Orilie Roy	Canada	At home		
		Rilma Lillian Gray	Strafford	46	Shoe operator	Strafford	Jesse B. Gray	Strafford	Farmer	1	
							Emma S. Tuttle	Barrington	At home		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days						Father	Mother		
1945														
Jan. 19.	Strafford	John C. Hanson	86	7	6	Barrington	M.	W.	S.	Laborer	Barrington	Barrington	John Hanson	Susan Hanson
Mar. 2.	Strafford	John H. Canney	93	5	17	Strafford	M.	W.	W.	Farmer	Unknown	Unknown	John Canney	Mary ———
Apr. 27.	Strafford	Wyman Robinson Shaw	54	2	23	Strafford	M.	W.	M.	Farmer	Canada	Barrington	Christopher Shaw	Sarah J. Foss
May 11.	Strafford	Raymond S. Babb, Jr.	9	3	14	Lynn, Mass.	M.	W.	S.	———	Rochester	Everett, Mass.	Raymond S. Babb	Mabel O'Neal
Nov. 29.	Strafford	Lucy Ellen Hill	71	4	14	Chelsea, Mass.	F.	W.	M.	Housewife	Scotland	Chelsea, Mass.	John Strahan	Lucy Katon
Dec. 24.	Strafford	Edgard F. Keene	86	..	..	E. Boston,	M.	W.	W.	Salesman	E. Boston, Mass.	Winthrop, Mass.	Lewis Keene	Emeline ———

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

TRESSA P. NELSON, Town Clerk.